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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ari M. Diacou.

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(2) Mel Quintos.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 04 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: No.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: On 12-18-2006 applicant submitted claims in response to an action mailed 11-16-2006. Examiner Diacou said that the reply was non-responsive because the examiner had ascertained that claim 7 read on embodiments 6 and/or 9, while the applicant had elected embodiment 5. Mr. Quintos argued that the amendments to claim 7 were enabled by the disclosure pertaining to embodiment 1, which is encompassed by embodiment 5, and therefore reads on the elected embodiment. As a result of the interview, Examiner Diacou was convinced, and agreed to find the reply dated 4-6-2007 responsive.